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Re: Patent No. 6,973,729 B2
Dated: December 13, 2005
Inventors: William F. Nordling

Our Ref: Greenlee Case 290 (913/39548)

Dear Ms. Diggs:

The Certificate of Correction for the above-identified patent issued on April 4, 2006. We noticed that the error we cited in our request for Column 7, Line 3 should not have been requested because it was correct the way it was printed on the original patent.

Enclosed herewith is a revised request for a Certificate of Correction.

It is respectfully requested that this revised request for a Certificate of Correction be accepted and placed in the above identified patent.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter and if you have any questions please call.

Sincerely,

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